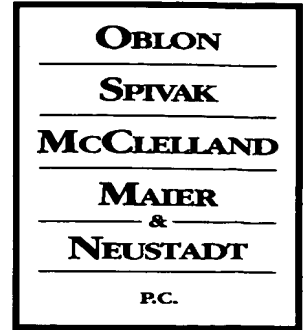




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Applicants: Tatsuo EGUCHI, et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
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MEDIUM HAVING A PROGRAM RECORDED  
THEREON  
Group Art Unit: 2615

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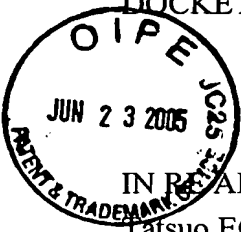
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